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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.		If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.		If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.		If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	/	If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

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